Officials Under Rules Prescribed by the Secretary of War-Taking the Oath of Allegiance the Chief Condition-The Vessels Classified.

The President has issued an order through the War Department to the officers Bureau, has been between two and three of customs in Porto Rico and the Philippines relative to the issuance of certificates pines relative to the issuance of certificates of protection. These certificates entitle the vessels to which they are issued to the protection of the flag of the United States on do not differ materially from the seasonal

given certificates for their vessels upon their taking the oath of allegiance. Third—If a resident of the islands named was a subject of Spain prior to April 11, 1899, and has adjured his allegiance to the crown of Spain, and has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, he, too,

vessel to which a certificate of protection is issued must also be citizens of the United States. In lieu of that they must take the oath of allegiance. It is, however, discretionary with the general command-ing the forces of the United States in the Islands named as to whether these special provisions shall be waived in whole or in part. The form and manner of the issue of certificates are, according to the President's order, to be prescribed by the Sectetary of War.

In cases of accretions of territory to the Congress to provide for the registration as Yessels of the United States of vessels owned on the date of the ratification of the treaty by which the territory has been acquired by subjects, citizens, or residents of the territory acquired, as in the case of the Louisiana purchase, owned by citizens of the United States in the territory and in 1886 the 110 in the shade.

Under that practice the following classes of vessels in the islands of Porto Rico and the Philippines are declared to be under the protection and flag of the United States: Vessels owned on or before April 11, 1889, by American citizens; vessels owned on or before April 11, 1899, by native inhabitants; vessels owned on or before April 11, 1899, by Spanish subjects, natives of the peninsula resident in the islands named; vessels acquired since April 11, 2899, by American citizens; vessels ac-quired since April 11, 1859, by native inhabitants; vessels acquired since April 11, 1899, by Spanish subjects, natives of the peninsula resident in Porto Rico and the Philippines before that date. The vessels so certified are classified as

Ciass A-Vessels acquired by purchase by American citizens. Satisfactory proof must be furnished in this case that the ap-

plicant is a citizen of the United States and how he acquired the vessel. Class B includes vessels owned by native inhabitants of the Island of Porto Rico and the Philippines before the islands were added to the United States. In this case, as in the other, satisfactory proof must be given that the applicant is legally entitled to a certificate and an oath must be taken of allegiance to the United States in the presence of witnesses—native inhabitants of the islands. If a native inhabitant owned a vessel before April 11, 1899, the

sented to the officer of customs before issuing the certificate that the applicant is all be claims to be, and he must take the usual cath of allegiance.

SHE HANGED HERSELF

Maggie North Grows Tired of Life and Commits Spicide.

Maggie North, who was also called Burke and Moore, an inmate of the workhouse, killed herself at that institution about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by hanging herself with a sheet. The woman climbed renounced the Jewish faith and had joined on the sill of a heavily-barred window at the end of one of the long corridors, and, after tying one end of the sheet about her book, made the other end fast to the gross bar at the top of the window. She then jumped off and, dropping a distance of about two feet, was suspended at the end of the sheet until strangled. Her lifeless body was discovered by Asended at the

Her lifeless body was discovered by Assistant Superintendent Yost shortly after 5 o'clock. Assisted by the staff of physicians at the institution, he cut the woman down. In the hope that life was not yet extinct, every means was employed in an stiempt at resuscitation, but the efforts were futile. The police of the Sixth pre-cinct were notified and the body removed to the morgue, where Coroner Carr viewed it. An inquest will not be necessary.

Mangie North, or Burke, as she was bet-ter known, was committed to the work-house on Tuesday as a vagrant. She was arrested Monday night by Policemen Coch-caused much comment. Tan and Houghlan, of the First precinct, because of the repeated annoyance she caused the police. The woman had been in the workhouse on previous occasions. She claimed her home was at 537 Missouri Avenue. The police communicated with the persons living at the Missouri Avenue

The North woman was probably better known to the police of the First precinct than anyone else. They give an interest-ing history of her, and claim that she was ing history of her, and claim that she was at one time the wife of Charles North, whose place of business is in Baltimore Birect Baltimore. It is said that the woman was reared in refinement and was happily married, but that she became addicted to the morphine habit and later grew so dissolute that she and her husband

A search of the woman's trunk by the A search of the woman's trunk by the workhouse authorities revealed, among other things, a policy of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for \$171. The policy was issued June 26 of the present year to Maggie Hoffer. This, together with the other effects of the dead woman, were taken in charge by the police, and will be held awaiting word from Mr. North,

Flagstaff Struck by Lightning. During a heavy thunderstorm vesterday one of the flag staffs on the east front of the Treasury was struck by lightning and out off near its bottom, falling bank on the roof. The employes in that part of the building were somewhat startled, but none was injured.

The Average Temperature at Washton Above the Normal.

This has been a warm summer in some portions of the United States and a cool one in others. The average temperature at Washington has been above the normal, notwithstanding the popular opinion that

it has been comparatively cool.

The temperature from March 1 to date, as compared with normal conditions, is above the average in the Southern States and in northern New England, with a marked excess in the lower Lake region, the upper Ohio Yalley, and the northern portion of the middle Atlantic States. The average excess in the districts indicated, according to James Barry, Chief of the Climate and Crop Division of the Weather

the high seas and in all ports under the following conditions:

First The panel must be arred by First—The vessel must be owned by a citizen of the United States residing in Porto Rico or the Philippines.

Second—Natives of the islands may be given certificates for their vessels upon given certificates. The deficiency has ranged between three and nine degrees a day. The deficiency has ranged in castern Montana. been most marked in eastern Montana.

Throughout California the summer has been cool, though the temperature deficiency has not been decided.

Washington has broken no record this

summer. The highest temperature offi-cially recorded in this city was on July 9, The President's order further provides that the master and the watch officers of a that the master and the watch officers of a February II last, when the mercury indiversel to which a certificate of protection cated 15 degrees below zero.

The climate of the District of Columbia is reasonably equable, but not as much so as cities to the south. The maximum temperature at Jacksonville is only 104, and this high point was reached on July 11, 1897. The summer average for the southern seacoast points is between 86 and 90 degrees. The temperature rarely goes above the latter figure.

The average seasonal excess in temper-ature at Washington during this summer has been but six-tenths of one degree, and the seasonal deficiency in rainfall is 3.9

The point of most radical change in tem perature in the United States is Poplar River, Montana. The minimum temperature recorded there is 63 degrees below zero, the minimum for the United States, and in 1886 the temperature went up to

TANGLES UP THE WIRES. Bolt of Lightning Strikes the

Washington Monument. The Washington Monument was struck by lightning during the storm vesterday afternoon, and the bolt of electricity managed to tangle up the telephone wires in the elevator shaft in a very mysterious

manner. The accident occurred about 2:39 o'clock, when the storm was at its height, and, as the elevator had ceased running, no great damage was done.

A number of workmen had just completed the job of stringing telephone wires from the foot of the shaft to the top landing, and the telephone was working in good shape when the rain began falling. As is the usual custom, the elevator was shut down during the progress of the thunderstorm, and shortly afterward a sudden jar was felt and a streak of liquid fire shot down the elevator shaft. An ex-amination showed that nothing had been

injured, and not until somebody tried to use the telephone was it discovered that the electric shock had tangled the wires and rendered the phones useless. The work of making repairs was begun at once, and before 6 o'clock everything was working in good order. The cause of the damage to the wires is the fact that ewned a vessel before April 11, 1899, the applicant will be required to surrender his former Spanish register or other marine ground on the inside instead of the out-

document.

In the case of a native inhabitant who has purchased a vessel since April 11. 1899, the applicant must produce the bill of sale and proceed as prescribed in the sale of a vessel to an American citizen. The customs officer must, however, satisfy himself of and certify to the oath of allegiance, instead of the citizenship of the applicant.

Class C refers to vessels such as were owned by Spanish subjects, natives if the Peninsula, residents of the islands of Porto Rico and the Philippines, before April 11, 1899, who may desire within one year from that date to take the oath of allegiance to the United States, or such as may have been or may be acquired by purhave ductors placed on the outside, as on other structures, there would be a long series of accidents and the handsome Monument would be seared and chipped by the fre-

At present the interior of the elevator shaft is probably the most dangerous place in the country during a thunderstorm, and visitors should keep away from it during

ABANDON THE JEWISH FAITH.

Louis Heilbrun and His Wife Join the Catholic Church.

It was announced vesterday that Louis Heilbrun, a prominent local merchant, had Patrick's Church. The statement brun had, it was said, never mentioned the matter even to his most intimate

porter last night, Mrs. Heilbrun, who was for the change in belief are a lack of faith in the Mosaic laws and a desire, according to the statement made by Mr. Heilbrun. "to keep holy the seventh day, which is Sunday, and is universally accepted as the day of rest."

Mr. Heilbrun is the senior partner in the firm of Heilbrun & Son, and the news of his conversion to the Catholic faith has

THE LAFAYETTE MEMORIAL.

Charles G. Dawes Resigns From the Treasurership of the Commission.

Comptroller of the Currency Charles G Dawes has resigned the office of treasurer address, but they claimed that the woman Dawes has resigned the office of treasurer war a stranger to them and had simply of the Lafayette Memorial Commission because of his inability, in the pressure of official duties, to supervise the sale of \$50,000 worth of souvenir coins, voted by Congress, and which will soon be delivered to the commission. His resignation has been accepted by Commissioner General Peck, who has appointed as Treasurer E. A. Potter, president of the American Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago During his treasurership Comptroller Dawes has received remittances from the school children of the United States in stamps, penwith the prospect of large returns from the sale of the souvenir coins, makes the enterprise an assured success.

A New Postoffice Order.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden yesterday issued an order informing postmasters that coin receivers can b. mailed as third class matter and that subscription blanks otherwise conforming to the statutory requirements may be mailed with second-class publications at pound ntes, although printed on cardboard and arranged with a receptacle for coin. Pubwhich the subscriber can place his money, returning the card to the publisher. Here-MEN Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessess ambition; beauty, rigor, and cheerfulness soon WOMEN disappear when the kidneys could pale and proceed or discard. For plassing results use Dr. Kilmer's Swampi-koot, the great kidney remedy, At druggists', Sampi-bottle by mail free, also psempilies. tofore the publishers have been compelled to pay fourth-class rates on such matter, although the same blanks, without the ciroffice by mail tree, also pamphist.

Address Dr. Klimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. der one dollar and most subscriptions are shall be divided equally among his children.

"Hechts' Greater Stores,"

A double attraction today---the weekly hour sale made

Come prepared to spend the day with Hechts today, wise shopper! If you stand in need of anything we advertise below you really cannot afford to be absent a single hour. The taste we have had since Monday of an immense business has whetted our appetites for a surfeit of it, and the progress of the clearing has been so great that we have grown enthusiastic in our efforts and cut even deeper than ever.

To double your dollar will be the easiest thing in the world, and you'll find plenty of opportunities to triple and quadruple it-in the worth you get for your money.

If those with but little cash want to have their purchases "charged" they may do so. Terms of payment will be made to suit.

8 to 9.

Black and tan shoe polish, instead of 10c, for 1c bottle.

72 pairs child's spring heel shoes, sizes 6 to 8, instead of 50c, for 23c, 48 pairs men's tennis shoes, with

heavy rubber soles, instead of 49c, for

Boys' pleated percale shirt waistsbest Merrimac sort, in best patterns for boys' wear-9 1-2c, instead of 19c.

Ladies' muslin corset covers, seams felled, perfectly finished, V and square neck, 51-2c, instead of 121-2c.

9 to 10.

Lot of children's brown and mixed

Waterproof felt window shades, in all colors, with fixtures complete, for

Best quality 7-quarter mosquito net-ing, in variety of colors, for 29c for 8-yard piece. Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, with neck

and armholes run with tape, for 31-2c, instead of 12 1-2c. Men's suspenders, in white and col-ors, 31-2c, instead of 15c.

Men's all linen collars, in all sizes and in an assortment of styles, 31-2c, instead of 15c.

Ladies' all linen collars, in all styles, 71-2c, instead of 121-2c. All linen Torchon lace, with insert-

in to match, handsome patterns, 31-2c yard, instead of 12 1-2c. Metallic boxes of talcum powder, 2 1-2c box, instead of 10c-drug stores'

Turkish bath soap, 1c cake.

100-yard spools black silk, 11-2c.

Immense lot of wash goods of the season's best selling, consisting of plain colored piques, dimities, and or-gandles, which sold first of the season for 12 1-2c and 19c yard, for 2 7-8c.

A limited quantity of figured grenadines, perhaps enough to hold out for the hour, the sort which are selling about town for 12 1-2c, will be sold for

Ladies' linen crash skirts full width garments and well made and with good width hems, for 19c, instead of 39c and

Choice this hour of any pure linen are even trimmed with embroidery inserting of very elaborate sort; sor them sold for as much as \$4 first of the

48 pairs boys' and youths' tan heel shoes, which sold for \$1.50, to go for

72 pairs ladies' heel and spring heel tan lace shoes, which sold for \$1.50, cut to 89c.

Lot of child's untrimmed hats, in a big assortment of shapes and colors, which sold for 98c to \$1.37, cut to 19c. Sprays of wreaths and of flowers of many sorts, which sold for five and six times as much, cut to 5c.

10 to 11.

Handsome artificial sprays of silk popples, corn flowers, buttercups, etc., which sold for 39c to 89c, for 12 1-2c.

All the ladies' colored untrimmed hats which sold for 65c to 95c to go in one lot today this hour, and will go for 3c for choice. Immense table full.

Straw trimmed braid, from narrow edging to braid 21-2 inches wide, for

Ladles' duck skirts, trimmed with white and blue and white and black soutache braid, to go for 49c, reduced

THE WILL OF A. T. BRITTON.

The Property to Be Held in Trust

for Ten Years.

March 8 last, was filed yesterday for pro-

bate. According to its terms the Ameri-

can Security and Trust Company is ap-

pointed executor and a trust to continue for

a term of ten years is created. At the ex-

piration of this time the will directs that

one-half of the estate shall be conveyed

to the widow, Mamie Britton, and the re-

mainder divided equally among the chil-

The testator also directs that his daugh

ter, Susan Britton, shall succeed him as the trustee of certain family relies of which

he became possessed by reason of an agree-ment with Thomas B. Hagner. The le-ceased also directs that if necessary, \$2.000 he set aside for the erection of a monu-

ment in the family burial ground in Oak

Hill Cemetery.

All the household properly, consisting of furniture, books, Jewelry, and other valuables, is to be given to the widow, togeth-

cretion is vested with the widow to divide the personalty among the children. It is also directed that she shall be allowed to

reside in the family residence, 1220 Con-necticut Avenue, and that the son, William

shall occupy the residence 1710 Fiorida Avenue. The executor is directed to pay to the daughter, Susan Britton, and the

son, Martin Britton, the sum of \$1,000 an nually, and to William the sum of \$400 annually. The rest of the net income from the estate is to be paid to his widow, Ma-

In the event of the death of his widow before the expiration of the trust imposed upon the American Security and Trust Company, the testator directs that her

mie Britton.

er with the horses and carriages.

The will of Alexander T. Britton, dated

10 to 11.

Ladies' liaes, pique, and linen crash suites, some of them elaborately trim-med with soutache braid of many sorts; all of this season's effects, and none of them worth less than \$4, will be sold

Ladies' blue flannel bathing suits, trimmed with white soutache braid, better made than you can do it at home and with perfect fit, for \$1.98, reduced from \$3.50.

Ladies' corded taffeta silk waists, in many different combinations, the handsomest and most stylish effects, of the season—the highest grade dress-maker-made waists to be had, which sold for \$5 and \$6, to go now for \$2.98.

Little boys' (3 to 8 years) blue fiannel sailor blouse suits, with wide sailor collars, trimmed with white and red soutsche braid, reduced to 30c from

Little boys (3 to 8 years) washable Galatea cloth suits, striped patterns galore, which are sold elsewhere for 39c and 49c, for 19c each this bour. Children's plain colored lawn dresses, trimmed with braid and ruf-fles, which rell up to \$1.50 this hour for

Ladies' muslin gowns, which sell for 49c usually to go this hour for 29c.

Ladies' muslin skirts, full width and made with umbrella ruffle, instead and made with umbrelli 36 pairs misses' tan button shoes, sizes 11 to 1, reduced from \$1.25 to 59c.

72 pairs little boys calf and tan kid spring heel shoes, sizes 9 to 13, reduced from 98c to 65c. Figured china silks," in blue and

white and black and white combina-tions, reduced from 59c to 12 1-2c yard. Grass linen for waists and skirts, which sells for 12 1-2c yard, cut to 5 7-8c yard.

10c bottles ammonia for 2c. 10c boxes writing paper and enve-

Children's fast black hose, full seam-less, sizes 5 to 9 1-2, reduced from 12 1-2c to 4 1-2c. Men's white colored border hemstitched handkerchiefs, 3 1-2c instead of 12 1-2c.

Madras four-in-hands and band bows,

Ladies' handsomely decorated fans for 2 1-2c instead of 8c. Ladies' white hemstitched handker-chiefs, two sizes of hems, for 1 7-8c.

Children's "Nazareth" waists, in all Lot of boys' linen crash golf caps, which sold for 20c first of the season,

to go for 8c. Best quality colored table oilcloth, in best patterns, for an hour, 9 7-8c yard. Extra size white double-bed size spreads, in desirable patterns, for 47c.

Colden art drangries, silkolines, figas high as 15c yard, for 4 7-8c yard.

11 to 12.

Lot of white pique skirts, of the most elaborate sort, trimmed elegantly with 2, 3, and 4 rows of inserting— some trimmed with three Swiss em-broidery ruffles—the highest grade skirts to be had—the creations of the hest skirtmaker in New York-origi-nally sold for \$7 and \$8-to go for

Lot of ladies' cheviot serge suits, embracing nearly all colors and a lot of ladies' broadcloth suits—most elaborately trimmed with applique braid-with tight and loose fitting jackets—all of them silk lined—sold originally for as high as \$20-to go for \$7.50. Not many-so hurry,

An ingenious scheme to prevent false

fire alarms and for the detection of of-

fenders has been presented to the District

Commissioners by an enterprising out-of-

town inventor. . He proposes an ar-

rangement whereby persons who turn in alarms may be photographed in the act. The plan includes a sort of po-

structed that the mere opening of the

turning in the alarm or "monkeying" with

Spain's Greatest Need.

local authorities.

11 to 12.

CONTINUED.

Lot of ladies' pique skirts, trimmed with one row of embroidery inserting—till width and perfect in hang—will launder splendidly—for SSc.

Ladies' taffeta silk underskirts, in a dozen or more different shades—a good quality of taffeta—with wide umbrella ruffles and corded—sold originally for \$7.50—to go for \$4.98.

Handsome washable Galatea cloth and linen crash sailor blouse suits for little boys from 3 to 8 years—some with collars of plain materials—some of them trimmed with bandsome braid and some with allk embroidery-sold originally for 58c to \$1.50-to go for

Boys' double-breasted linen crash suits; not all sizes, but nearly all; not a large lot of them, either; sold origi-nally for \$2, to go for \$9c.

Small lot of boys' all-wool bicycle suits, with golf bottoms, near checks, which sold for \$2.98, to go for \$1.49. Ladies' summer net corsets, in all

sizes and all lengths, which sold for 69c., to go for 49c. Ladies' muslin drawers, trimmed with three rows of tucks, and finished with felled seams, for 12 1-2c.

Ladies' untrimmed hats, in French chip and rough and fancy straw, in black only, which sold for 38c. to \$1.69

Maline nets in all colors, 9c. instead

Sprays of beautiful imported artifi-cial flowers, which sold originally for 98c., to \$2.48, to go for 39c.

Lot of little girls' white leghorn hats, trimmed with mull of different colors, which sold for as high as \$1.25, for

Lot of the finest-made and handsomest wrappers, which sell usually for as high as \$2.25, will be sold this hour for 79c—embracing handsome lawns, batistes, and percales, trimmed with embroidery and lace and wide ruffles; in the lot are figured percales of the best quality, trimmed with plain, col-ored ruffles, edged with lace; they all have separate waist linings, and full width skirts, and all will go at 79c.

48 pairs men's tan kid, tan Russia calf, and patent leather shoes, none of which are worth less than \$1.50, and many of which sold for \$2-to go for \$1.09.

72 pairs ladies' tan and black Oxfords, reduced from 98c pair to 68c

Small lot of corded wash silks, in handsome combinations, which sold for as high as 49c yard, reduced to 15c yard to close.

Black India linon, the book-folded sort - warranted perspiration proof, elegant for cool, summer dresses, reduced from 25c to 12 1-2c yard.

10c tollet paper, 3 1-2c.

5c packages court plaster, 1c. Ladies' fast black full seamless half

Men's all leather belts, in black only, reduced from 25c to 15c.

Men's fast black full seamless hose, in all sizes, 5 1-2c instead of 12 1-2c. Men's plain and fancy balbriggan

shirts and drawers, for 19c garment instend of 25c. Ladies' black and colored leather belts, 12 1-2c instead of 25c.

All silk taffeta ribbon in plain and fancy, 11 1-2c yard instead of 25c. All-over embroideries, in variety of patterns, 19c instead of 68c

"Hechts' Greater Stores."

Ten patterns men's \$10 and \$12.50 suits.

Your choice for \$4

Ten distinct patterns in men's fine all-wool cheviot suits, undamaged and unharmed, and not one of them worth less than \$10 and some of them \$12.50.



It is an important offering, because it means that you can buy trustworthy, perfect clothing for as little as you are offered the damaged garments which are being sold elsewhere. Every one of these suits will be sold with our guarantee of satisfaction, which assures you that your money will be re-turned to you if you are not entirely satisfied with them. But the guarantee is offered only as an assurance; you will not be dissatisfied in any wayyou will run no risk, as you will when you buy damaged clothing.

At \$4 each, the lowest possible saving is \$6, and on some of them you save \$8.50. Sold to you and "charged," and any reasonable

terms made as to the payment.

200 men's 35c office coats, 15c today. 100 pairs striped linen crash pants, 39c.

All-linen crash suits in 2 lots.

Every man's linen crash suit in the house has been included in two lots-and priced at a sacrifice. There are none restricted-none reserved. They are well-made suits-every one of them-thoroughly shrunk before they were made up, and made up with the greatest care as to fit, etc.

> \$1.65 for those sold up to \$3.50, \$2.29 for those sold up to \$7.50.

Our finest shirt waists are 98c.

The shirt waist values we have been offering this week are undeniably the greatest ever offered by any concern in this city in any season. Here it is the first part of July, with the greatest part of summer yet ahead, and we have reduced our finest shirt waists, no matter whether they sold for \$1.98 or for as much as \$6, to 98 cents. It is an enormous reduction to make, but it is characteristic of Hechts.

The assortment consists of white India linons, plain colored India linons, lawns, batistes, dimities, piques, silk and wool piques, madras, ginghams; some of them trimmed with the highest-cost embroidery inserting.

11 to 12.

Very heavy floor oilcloth, in yard wide, 1 1-4 yard wide and 2 yards wide, in handsome colors and patterns, for 16 7-8c square yard,

Extra large woven hammocks, with steel rod and pillow attached, 79c.

Best quality Yale Holland window shades, in all colors, complete with fixtures, for 19 7-8c.

1 to 2. Choice of a lot of boys' yacht straw hats, which sold for 75c, \$1, and \$1.25,

Ready-made pillow cases, 45x35 iches in size, made of cambric muslin, for 7 3-4c each.

Double-hed size bleached sheets, extra heavy muslin, instead of 49c, for

Best quality stair or runner discloth, in best patterns, for 4 7-8c. Wool Smyrna rugs, fringed on both ends, handsome colorings, for 26c.

Ladies' and children's leghorn flats, -to go for 69c. Ladles' trimmed sailors, of fine Milan and split braid, with double brims and of rough satin Jumbo straw, reduced

from \$1.25 to 59 cents.

2 to 3. Ladies' figured brilliantine skirts, of the very Best quality; the very best fitting skirts, which have been \$2, to

Good size mosquito canoples, in

white or pink, to go for 89c. of pretty art drapery, fringed all around, for 27c. Mantel or plano lambrequins, made

Bleached and unbleached extra heavy Turkish towels, of good size, reduced from 12 1-2c to 8 7-8c.

2 to 3. CONTINUED.

40-inch white Victoria lawns, of fine sheer quality, which sell from the full place for 12 1-2c yard; in remnants, hence to go for 4 7-8c yard. Splendid

Two dozen ladles' trimmed hats go on sale this hour, and they are hand-some indeed, the original prices were \$4.98 to \$5.98, to go for \$1.69.

Ladies' "Rough Rider" hats, of natin mackinaw and Jumbo braid, trimmed with band of black velvet and scarf and rosette of mull or chiffon and large pull, which sold for \$2.49, to go for

Children's duck and crash Tam o'-Shanters, with embroidered bands, for

3 to 4.

Boys' pleated percale shirtwaists, in best and well made waists, for 9 1-2c

Boys' washable knee pants, in variety of striped patterns and in all sizes; sell for 19c pair elsewhere; this hour will be I sold at the record-breaking price of 6 1-2c.

Ladies' cheviot serge skirts, black or due, the best made and the best skirt for number wear, for \$2.49, which sold for \$4. Ladies' black India silkwaists, which I

sold for \$4 to go for \$2.98. White applique pillow shams and scarfs to match, which sold up to 30c to go for 14 1-2c.

A lot of this season's styles in ladies'

batiste shirtwaists, in sizes 32, 34, and 35; in desirable striped patterns—perhaps 50 of them which sold for \$1 to go for 25c. Plain colored Plisse Crinkle, this season's new wash fabric, in such shades as pink, blue, heliotrope, and lemon, has been selling for 13 1-2c yard, to go for 6 7-8c

4 to 5.

This hour we shall sell an immense lot ? of ladies' shirtwalsts, which sold for 98c of latter shirtwaists, which sold for Section 51.63 for 45c, consisting of handsome percales, batistes, lawns, dimittes, and ginghams—the newest effects and the handsomest patterns to be had. The selfing will be done from immease tables on the third floor.

HECHT AND COMPANY,

513-515 Seventh Street.

A CAMERA ATTACHMENT. WILL GO AROUND. The Commissioners Find a Way for Mr. Lyman Says the Civil Service An Inventor's Plan for Detecting Building a Sewer. Senders of Palse Alarms.

The District Commissioners have decided to take no further action in the matter of the appointment and promotion of clerks securing rights by way of condemnation | made in the Treasury Department on July

lice patrol box, which the inventor says, should be built around the fire alarm box. This patrol box would be so cleverly constructed that the mere opening of the door would not affect the apparatus. After the person is on the ffiside and the door closed, the camera shutter is opened and the alarm' is 3 sounded. Then a strong electric light would be turned on, and in this light the camera would take a snap-shot picture of the person turning in the alarm or "monkeying" with expressly, or by necessary implication, declare that the right of way for the sewer should be acquired over private property by a condemnation proceeding. He accordingly dismissed the petition.

It seems that an appeal from Justice Cox's decision could not be settled until the next session of the Court of Appeals, which will begin October 2 next. As the District Engineer Commissioner, Captain Beach, was opposed to waiting until the

the apparatus. Darling informs the Com-missioners that the plan would not in-volve a large outlay of money. He adds that he reserves the right to make a claim for a patent should the Commis-sioners adopt his suggestions. The propo-sition has not yet been considered by the Beach, was opposed to waiting until the time before beginning work on the sewer, the Commissioners upon his recommenda-tion, decided to let the case drop and to build the sewer around the square. The appropriation for the sewer amounts to \$50,000 and is included in the District

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends ble winters at Alken. S. C. Weak nerves had caused server pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and iddney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerve, puts vim vigor, and new life into every muscle, nerve, and organ of the body. If weak tired, or alling you need it. Every hottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Henry Evans, druggist, 938 F Street. The reputation of Heurich's beer is becoming known to people in all parts of the country. The "American Journal of Health" in its last issue stated that Heurich's has no equal in purity, age, or strength.

LATE TREASURY PROMOTIONS.

Law Was Not Violated.

Since the publication in The Times of

for the Tiber Creek and New Jersey Ave- 1 there has been some criticism to the nue high level and intercepting sewer.
They will instead build the sewer around the block bounded by B and C Streets and First Street and Delaware Avenue south-First Street and Delaware Avenue southwest. The preferable route is through the
square.

Some time ago Justice Cox overruled a
motion to confirm the award of the condemnstion commission, holding that the
Commissioners were without authority to
institute condemnation proceedings. He
further maintained that Congress did not
expressly, or by necessary implication, declare that the right of way for the sewer
Cleveland Ohio, without any regard for
the civil service law, in that the promotions were the result of a political pull.
It is claimed that a son of Assistant Secretary Spalding was promoted without exminiation from \$1,200 to \$1,500; that C. M.
Navy Department, was promoted from
\$1,400 to \$1,600; that one Frank King, of
Cleveland Ohio, without examination, was

the office of the Auditor for the War De The appropriation for the sewer amounts to \$50,000 and is included in the District Appropriation set of 1858. The same act authorized the Commissioners to enter into a contract for the portion of the sewer between the foot of New Jersey Avenue and the Capitol Grounds at a cost not to exceed \$385,000.

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There were some sixty-five positions in all. These places were at first filled by transfer from the permanent roll, but, wife about three weeks ago.

after the action taken by Congress last July, the clerks were transferred back to the permanent roll and appointments made on the temporary roll as directed by Congress. All the clerks thus ap-pointed, however, passed a non-competi-tive examination. The changes unde-among the clerks on the temporary roll were not included in the list given out on the 6th instant, for the reason that the appointees were not in the classified service. The promotions were made on morit and without regard to any pull. notwithstanding the fact that the clerks on the temporary roll are not in the classi-fied service. All promotions in the Trens-

Muster-Out at San Francisco. After consulting with President McKin-

that the Oregon regiment, which landed in San Francisco Wednesday, would be mustered out at that point as room as pos-sible. The Governor and State officials of Oregon had requested that the regi-ment should be mustered out in Fort and, out in Sen Francisco so the members could get travel pay the Governor fele-trapined his approval of their with. The constoring out will take place as soon as the rolls arrive.

Niles Retensed on Rail.

Miles Refered on their Edward O. Nies, the attorney who was direct-al Weshesslay night by Policeman O Bilem, of the Third precinct, thoughd with discreby conduct and assumit and buttors on John C. Knight, was averaged in the Police Court yesterday morning. He forthered So in the first case, and in the other was held in 1500 bond for the action of the grand Jury. Bond was included by William Hooker, colored, who was accepted as smery for Niles when the attorney was arranging in the Police Chart, charged with intent to kill kis wife about three weeks ago.

THE SUMMER'S WEATHER.

doubly important by the clearance sale.